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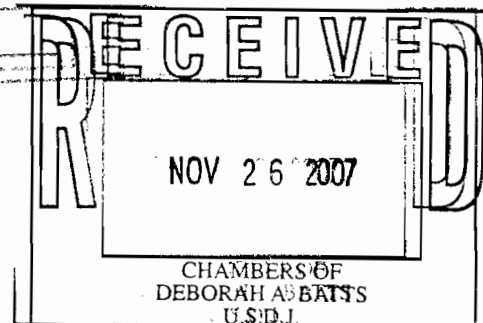
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Metro-North Railroad

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Judge Deborah A. Batts
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Chris Newman v. Metro-North Commuter Railroad and Jones Lang LaSalle
07 Civ 5622

Hon. Judge Batts:

I currently represent Defendant Metro-North Commuter Railroad in the above referenced action.

Defendant Metro-North and Defendant Jones Lang LaSalle have recently agreed that Metro-North should take over representation of Jones Lang LaSalle in this action. I have informed the Plaintiff's counsel, Rudolph V. DeGeorge and he has agreed to allow us an extension of time to file an Amended Answer indicating that this office would now represent both defendants.

Both Plaintiff and this office had recently filed Motions for Default against Jones Lang LaSalle. In view of the recent agreement we would like the Court's permission to withdraw those Motions and file the Amended Answer as stated above.

Therefore, we respectfully request permission from the Court to withdraw the pending Motions for Default and for Metro-North to be allowed to file an Amended Answer on behalf of both Defendants in this action.

Your attention and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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MEMO ENDORSED

SO ORDERED

Deborah A. Batts
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CC: Rudolph V. De George, II, Counsel for Plaintiff

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